IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 02-1019-A1)

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made a response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006. Please charge all fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application to deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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